

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ryan M. Glietz
HIROAKI SAKAI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/822,721)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2859
Filed: April 13, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH A	:	
PLURALITY OF SELECTABLE MODES TO)	September 7, 2006
MAINTAIN TEMPERATURE (As Amended)	:	

Mail Stop Amendment

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.